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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ESMERALDA."

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1899. [1563]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOT, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILOONG."

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LEEGAARD & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1564]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SILESIA."

Captain R. Mayer, will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1565]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Callies in Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking the usual cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship.

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Captain Koch, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stereoscopic and duly qualified Surgeon attached to the ship.

N.B. Return Tickets, issued by this Company to and from Australia, are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and rice etc.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBR'L LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1566]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship.

"SAENIA."

Captain Lunneholius, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before NOON TO-DAY.

Any cargo impeding his discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1899. [1562]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo, hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1899. [1563]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will ready-to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—

The Coming of Mr. Thomas Jackson.

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Mining in the New Territory.

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Hongkong Sanitary Board.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1899.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1564]

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HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

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AUCTION

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 305.

BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BOMBAY.

THE following Particulars of Sale of

PUBLIC LANDS by PUBLIC AUCTION,

to be held at the Offices of the

Public Works Department,

the 13th day of JUNE, 1899, at 3 P.M., are

published for general information.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE,

for the Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th May, 1899. [1555]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held at MOUNTAIN, the

12th day of JUNE, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the

Offices of the Public Works Department,

by Order of His Excellency the Governor

of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony

of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Telephone No. 75.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1553]

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BY C. D. LEWIS.

AT CITY HALL,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,

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The first part will consist of

SONGS, DANCES, GYMNASTICS,

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A GRAND DRAILEAU.

"The Old and New Navy,"

after which a

LAUGHABLE FARCE,

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"WHITE BAIT AT GREENWICH,"

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Plans will be open at the City Hall on

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ADMISSION:

DRESS CIRCLE.....\$3

PIT STALLS.....\$2

PIT.....\$1

Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform, half price.

The String Band of H.M.S. "POWERFUL" will play selections during the evening under the direction of Mr. SCHOFIELD.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1899. [1543]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

No. 92.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 12th instant (5th Moon, 8th Day), being

INTIMATIONS

SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST OF JUNE, 1899.

THE WEIHAIWEI LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY LTD.

To be incorporated under the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, of Hongkong, whereby the liability of Members is limited to the amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL: 250,000 TAELS. Divided into 10,000 Shares of 25 Taels each. Divided into 10,000 Shares of 25 Taels each, of which 9,000 will be issued fully paid up in payment of all purchase money, and 2,000 Shares are now offered for public subscription, payable as follows:—

10 Taels per Share on application. 15 Taels per Share on account.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: H. W. DANIEL, Esq., Master, Fenton, Daniel, & Co.

E. JENNER HOGG, Esq., Merchant, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER MCLEOD, Esq., of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

W. A. C. PLATT, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Shanghai.

E. B. SKOTTOWE, Esq., Manager of the Chinese Bank of India, Australia and China, Shanghai.

AGENTS AT WEIHAIWEI: MESSRS. LAVERS & CLARK. BANKERS: THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

LEGAL ADVISORS: MESSRS. STOCK & PLATT.

SCHIFFER, (PARKER): P. F. LAVERS, Esq.

TEMPORARY OFFICES: 21 NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS COMPANY is about to be formed to acquire from the vendors certain landed property situated in Weihaiwei, and its object is, to develop and improve by building thereon, and generally to carry on in Weihaiwei the business usually carried on by Land Investment Companies, Land Development Companies, Land Mortgage Companies, Building Estate Companies and other businesses as empowered by its Memorandum of Association.

There is little doubt that Weihaiwei will attract a large number of great importance. The British Government has announced its intention of establishing there a Naval Dock and Sanatorium, and of making it a Naval base. There must, consequently, be a considerable population, connected directly and indirectly with the British Naval and Military forces stationed there, and in addition it is certain that many of the residents in Hongkong, Shanghai and the Outports will make use of the place as a summer residence.

The Company will acquire two large plots of land already purchased (Estates A and B), and the benefit of all contracts already made by the vendors. The vendors are negotiating for the purchase of other valuable properties offering most desirable sites and a splendid field for future development, and all benefits and properties will be added to during negotiations will be acquired by the Company.

The two plots actually bought have been specially selected and are most favorably located, and consist of:

ESTATE A.—Comprising about 65 acres of land, is situated facing the sea in Half Moon Bay, and commands a good view and is conveniently adapted for a naval residence.

ESTATE B.—Comprising about 30 acres of land, is situated in New Town, and has half a mile of frontage on the sea, and is especially suitable for the erection of shops, offices and business premises, as well as residences; it is also in close proximity to the Sulphur baths, and to the site selected by the government for a Recreation ground.

There is demand for houses by the residents in Weihaiwei, and this demand must increase as the number of residents connected with the British Government increases, and the place grows in importance.

A favorable report on the properties has been received from an experienced Architect and Civil Engineer established in Shanghai, who are soon to apply for permission to build a house on the land.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for above Company are prepared to accept First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., EAST ASIAN TRADING CO., Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897, £19,55,950.00. 0d.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £300,000 2. d. s. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £275,500 0. 0.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £275,500 0. 0. II. FIRE FUNDS 274,519 7. 9.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

THE TUNG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, NO. 2, BONHAR STRAND WEST.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS: LEUNG PUL-CHI, Esq., Chairman.

KO YUN-TING, Esq., KO YIN-FA, Esq., WONG SHEU-HAN, Esq., CHAN PO-TUNG, Esq.

TONG TZE-SAU, Esq., Chief Secretary.

WAN-KAI, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

This Company is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOURTH OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. (To be RETAINED BY THE BANKERS).

To the Directors of THE WEIHAIWEI LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVING paid to the Company's Bankers, the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA the sum of... Taels of Shanghai, being a deposit of Ten Taels per Share upon my shares of... Shares of the Company. I request you to issue me 274 number of Shares, upon the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected by the Subscribers at the temporary Office of the Company, 21 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, together with the amount payable on application.

If the number of shares applied for by any one applicant be not allotted, the surplus of the amount paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. When no allotment is made the deposit will be returned to the applicant.

Prospectus and Form of Application for Shares can be obtained at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or at any of their branches, or at the temporary Office of the Company.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected by the Subscribers at the temporary Office of the Company, 21 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, 1st June, 1899.

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Consulting Engineers, Surveyors, and Contractors.

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DESIGNS and Specifications prepared for any class of Steamships, Launches and light-raft vessels a specialty. Contractors for the supply and erection of any type of machinery. New work and repairs supervised.

New and second hand Launches for Sale.

TELEGRAMS: "CELESTE," Hongkong.

Telephone, 232.

H. E. CARMICHAEL,

B. J. BARLOW.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1899.

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TALES OF THE MALAYAN COAST, BY ROUNSEVELL WILDMAN (U. S. CONSUL GENERAL).

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The Golden Islands, by Dean C. Worcester \$5.00
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The Cuban and Porto Rican Campaign \$5.00
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SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhœa in 1 to 2 per cent. solution possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

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BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS [35]

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PURVETORS to THE IMPERIAL and ROYAL COURT at BERLIN. THE IMPERIAL ROYAL COURT of AUSTRIA. THE IMPERIAL COURT of RUSSIA.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Sole Agents.

INSURANCES

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are Prepared to ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG, 20th May, 1897.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

JOHN J. GIBSON & CO., LTD., LONDON.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897, £19,55,950.00. 0d.

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REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1898.

FOR SALE.

C. H. S. H. E. D. S. I. E. C. K.'S CHAMPAGNE, 1898 WHITE SEAL.

\$35.00.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$40.00.....per case of 2 dozen pints.

E. D. K. B. E. S. M. A. N. & C. O.'S RED AND WHITE BORDEAUX WINES.

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Do 6 4 %

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Do 240 9 %

Do 360 10 %

Do 720 11 %

Do 1,440 12 %

Do 2,880 13 %

Do 5,760 14 %

Do 11,520 15 %

Do 23,040 16 %

Do 46,080 17 %

Do 92,160 18 %

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Do 368,640 20 %

Do 736,120 21 %

Do 1,472,240 22 %

Do 2,944,480 23 %

Do 5,888,960 24 %

Do 11,777,920 25 %

Do 23,555,840 26 %

Do 47,111,680 27 %

Do 94,223,360 28 %

Do 188,446,720 29 %

Do 376,893,440 30 %

Do 753,786,880 31 %

Do 1,507,573,760 32 %

Do 3,015,147,520 33 %

Do 6,030,295,040 34 %

Do 12,060,590,080 35 %

Do 24,120,180,160 36 %

Do 48,240,360,320 37 %

Do 96,480,720,640 38 %

Do 192,960,144,080 39 %

Do 385,920,288,160 40 %

Do 771,840,576,320 41 %

Do 1,543,680,113,640 42 %

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KOBAN MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKO-	MONDAY, 12th June, at NOON.
DANIEL	HAMA	
MIKE MARU	BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE	TUESDAY, 13th June, at NOON.
S. Kawaburo	COLOMBO	
SANJI MARU	MARSHALLS, LONDON, & ANT.	THURSDAY, 15th June, at NOON.
W. Townsend	WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG	4 P.M.
RIOJUN MARU	SEATTLE, U.S.A., via KOBE	THURSDAY, 23rd June, at 4 P.M.
J. W. Ekstrand	YOKOHAMA, and VICTORIA, B.C.	
FUTAMARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE	FRIDAY, 30th June, at 4 P.M.
C. Hillcoat	BRISBANE, SIDNEY, and MEL-	
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A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA
IN CONNECTION WITH
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.Steamer Tons Captain Proposed
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SailingCOLUMBIA 2,877 J. Truebridge June 17
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GLENOOGIE 3,750 J. McGillicuddy Aug. 82,976 H. Dobsen July 8
2,874 W. A. Evans Aug. 19
3,677 J. C. Williamson Sept. 22
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